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A shot of the Russ Engineering Center from the Legacy Scholarship Calendar. See details on page 4.

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Alumni Association Sponsors Caribbean Cruise

Remember how this past April 1, Mother Nature played a cruel April Fool's joke by dumping a white blanket of snow on the drab, gray streets of the Miami Valley? Well, *next* April, why not get the last laugh on Mother Nature and escape to the blue seas and white sands of the Caribbean?

The Wright State University Alumni Association is sponsoring a cruise so you can share that fantasy vacation with other WSU alumni, faculty, season ticket holders, and

friends of the university aboard Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's magnificent new ship, the *Grandeur of the Seas*.

The cruise will depart on April 26, 1997, from the port of Miami, sailing to San Juan, St. Thomas, and the private islands of Cocay and Labardee. During the seven fun-filled days in the Caribbean, there will be special Green and Gold Parties and a variety of other activities aboard the liner.

The prices are based on double occupancy, and include the cruise,

air fare, port charges, and taxes.

- *Category M—inside cabin:* \$1,240 per Alumni Association member, \$1,265 per non-Alumni Association member.
- *Category I—outside cabin:* \$1,320 per Alumni Association member, \$1,345 per non-Alumni Association member.

To reserve your cabin, call today; space is limited to 40 cabins. A \$200 deposit per person will hold your place on this dream getaway. Final payment isn't due until February 25, 1997.

Non-Alumni Association members can enjoy the special \$25 per person association discount price by submitting their deposit by October 1, 1996. Association members can enjoy their discounted price through February 25, 1997.

Call 513/320-9808 or 1-800-239-6403 to make your reservations on the Caribbean cruise! ★

Exemplifying WSU's Best

Physician Earns Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award

Achievement...service to community...the drive to excel—Wright State strives to nurture those values in its students and reward them in its alumni.

By any one of those standards, Barbara A. Bennett, D.O., could be considered an outstanding alumna. Because she embraces all of them and more, exemplifying Wright State's best, Bennett was awarded the Alumni Association's 1996 Outstanding Alumni Achievement (OAA) Award.

Bennett's achievements have not gone unnoticed by others in the community either. She was tabbed by *Dayton Daily News* last year as one of the Top 10 Women of the Year, as well as earning the 1995 YWCA's Tribute to Mentor's Award.

To celebrate her award, the Alumni Association honored

Bennett with a special commencement-day luncheon in the Nutter Center's Berry Room for her and her guests. Attending were WSU President Harley Flack and his wife, Mignon, and Provost John Fleischauer and his wife, Janet.

"Wright State really and truly prepared me for my career," she says. Her advisor, now-retired biology professor Charles Miller, once asked her what her goal was. "I wanted to be a med tech at first," remembers Bennett. "He looked at me and said 'I think you can do more; I think you could be a doctor.'"

Miller's advice was on-target: today she is chief of staff at Grandview Hospital and a successful family doctor.

But Barbara Bennett's road to success wasn't traditional, or easy. She had already earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees in biology at Wright



Barbara Bennett (right) receives her award at June commencement

State, and was only an unfinished dissertation away from a Ph.D. in science education, when she decided to change careers. At age 34, divorced and raising a teenage daughter alone, Bennett remembered her advisor's words, gave up a tenured teaching job, and pursued her real dream—to become a doctor.

"She excelled at her new career, graduating second in her class from Ohio University and

receiving the College of Osteopathic Medicine's Dean's Award for Excellence and an Achievement Award from the American Medical Women's Association," notes Grandview President and CEO Richard Minor, who nominated her for the OAA Award.

Her internship and residency in the mid 1980s brought her back to Dayton and Grandview Hospital, beginning what was to become a rewarding relationship for both the institution and physician. Grandview offered her the position of assistant director of the Family Practice Residency Program in 1987 and chair of the Family Practice Department in 1989. In 1995 she was named chief of staff.

Bennett still serves her medical alma mater, OU, as an associate professor of family practice. In

Continued on page 7.

ASSOCIATION NEWS



From the President—A PotPourri of Thoughts

By Betsy Brown

As you have read in the last several issues of *Alumnews* and the first issue of *Community* magazine, your Alumni Association is growing, expanding benefits and services: building a solid foundation for the future. Thanks to all of you, our members—now numbering almost 9,000—for making our progress possible.

Your involvement in the Alumni Association has made even more development a reality. You have voted almost unanimously to accept our constitution amendments. We will now expand our Board of Directors from 12 to 21 members. I am delighted at this opportunity to develop a board that truly represents the university's schools and colleges and addresses the desire to reflect more accurately the geographic nature and diversity of our constituency.

I am equally pleased and excited to have guidelines in place that will enable the Alumni Association to grow alumni organizations within schools/colleges (societies) and within selected geographic regions (chapters and clubs). In fact, during the past year Alumni Association members in Cincinnati and Columbus have been organizing and planning activities for this fall so that they can be officially recognized as chapters in the very near future.

On these pages you will read about Alumni Association programs, events, benefit enhancements, and alumni successes. I am particularly proud to represent the Alumni Association at this time of rapid growth and change. More importantly, as a member of the board, I am pleased to be able to provide you with a dynamic, evolving program of support. Our university will reap the rewards. ■

Golf Outing Supports Legacy Scholarship Fund

Some just came "fore" fun, and others just to "putt"er around. But winners and losers alike had a "hole" lot of fun and raised plenty of "green" for the Legacy Scholarship Fund at the WSU Alumni Association Annual Golf Outing on August 5.

In addition to thanking all of the participants, the Alumni Association would particularly like to thank all of the sponsors whose generous support made the outing possible:

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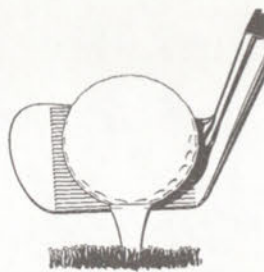
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BOARD NEWS

Recipients of the 1996–97 Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship have been chosen. Twenty-one Wright State incoming or continuing students will receive a one-year nonrenewable scholarship of \$1,000. Recipients are immediate family members (spouses, children, or stepchildren) of WSU alumni who are current members of the Alumni Association and who have been members for one full year prior to the scholarship application.

Since 1972, the Alumni Association has supported university scholarships. In 1994, the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Fund was established to enable and encourage the immediate family of Alumni Association members to continue the tradition of pursuing their higher education at Wright State. The scholarship is funded by annual contributions to the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Fund and by special fund-raising events sponsored by the Alumni Association. One new fund-raising effort is the sale of a new Wright State calendar; see details on how to order your own calendar on page 4.

For further information on the Alumni Association's Legacy Scholarship, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 513/873-5721.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors would like to extend a special "thanks" to all those volunteers who have assisted in its activities and programming. Volunteers, who offer their time, effort, and expertise, are key to the success of the Alumni Association.

The following people have served in various volunteer capacities during the past year. We really appreciate all you do!

Ron Boeckman	Mary Mitman	Erin Rockwell	Maribeth and
Rick Blackstone	Doug Peters	Paul Sacksteder	Jerry Stump
Bill Duncan	Jon Ramey	Genya Stanley	Chris Wampler
Nancy Macuski	Bruce Rockwell		Greg Wood

Thanks as well to all those Alumni Association members who participated in the Corporate Appeal campaign!

The following volunteers have also been key players in the Alumni Association's and the Office of Alumni Relations' effort of chapter/club development:

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

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Welcome to the Wright State University Alumni Association Home Page

Thank you for visiting the Wright State University Alumni Association Web page. Please enjoy and let us know how we can further serve you!

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 Alumni Online Alumni email/homepage info	 Membership Application Benefits info	 Alumni Mailing List Sign up to receive Alumni newsletter	 Athletic newsletter Association sponsored
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Using Technology to Keep in Touch

By Mike Reynolds, Alumni Association Vice President

Staying in touch is what we're all about. Now, thanks to the same technology more of you are using every day, we can keep the latest information about Wright State and your Alumni Association right at your fingertips.

The Web

The Alumni Web page (<http://libnet.wright.edu/~alumni/>), launched in November 1995, continues to grow in popularity as alumni and friends around the world locate the site. The site has numerous links from which alumni can obtain general information, join the Alumni Association, join an electronic alumni mailing list, sign a guest book, change their records, and much much more. Alumni can also find links to other WSU pages, get a weather forecast for the WSU campus, and find the e-mail address or homepage of a former classmate. Please check out the Alumni page and tell us how we can make the site even better for you!

Electronic Mailing List

Our free electronic mailing list (listserv) is a relatively new feature. Sign up for the list and you can submit e-mails to the other list members on WSU related topics, pose questions, or search for a lost classmate. Recently, the Alumni Relations office began publishing an alumni newsletter on this mailing list (every four to six weeks). This newsletter supplements *Alumnews* by delivering late-breaking news directly to your computer. Initial response has been extremely positive. Expect to find articles about WSU Alumni Association member accomplishments, updates on new association benefits, chapter news, and more. To join, send an e-mail to listserv@libnet.wright.edu; in the body of your e-mail, put SUBSCRIBE ALUMNI (your name). Instructions will follow by e-mail on how to use the list.

1-800, e-mail, etc.

The Office of Alumni Relations recently obtained a toll-free number for use by alumni: 1-800-535-0688. Our local number remains as 513/873-2620. The alumni fax line is 513/873-2736; fax in your news, your membership application, and so on. If you prefer e-mail, contact Jim Dock, director of alumni relations, at jdock@advax.wright.edu, or Molly Brown-Boulay, assistant director, at mboulay@advax.wright.edu. Finally, we're always happy to hear from you by "snail mail" at: Wright State University, Alumni/Foundation Building, 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, Ohio 45435.

Cellular Phone Service Provider

The Alumni Association recently formed a partnership with Cellular One to provide cellular phone service to alumni in the Cincinnati-Dayton-Columbus area. Under the terms of the partnership, all WSU Alumni Association members who sign up for a term of three years will have a \$19.95 monthly access rate with a peak per-minute rate of \$.26 per minute and an off-peak per-minute rate of \$.13 per minute. The activation fee is waived, and basic voice-mail is included. After the initial three-year term, subscribers will go to a perpetual one-year agreement at the current WSUAA program rates, which will continue unless the subscriber is no longer a member in good standing with the WSUAA or unless the Cellular One/WSUAA program ends.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations, check the Web or mailing list, or call Cellular One's sales and service centers in Dayton at 477-1999; Cincinnati at 543-6000, or Columbus at 325-2000. ■

Call for Nominations

The Alumni Association is dedicated to promoting excellence in teaching by recognizing an outstanding faculty member each year. Through this program, the Alumni Association demonstrates to the university and the faculty that many people care enough about the art of teaching to honor its best practitioners. Both graduating seniors and Alumni Association members are eligible to submit nominations for the Teaching Excellence Award. If you have a nominee, please call the Office of Alumni Relations at 513/873-2620 or 1-800-535-0688 to request a Nomination Form.

*Previous Primary Award Recipients who are not eligible in 1996:

1990—John Talbott	1993—Elizabeth Harden
1991—Donna Schlagheck	1994—David Garrison
1992—Joseph Emanuel	1995—Robert Sweeney

Alumnus Wins Teaching Excellence Award



Robert J. Sweeney

WSU alumnus Robert J. Sweeney, associate professor and chair of the Department of Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate at Wright State University, received the 1995 Alumni Association Award for Teaching Excellence.

"We are particularly pleased to present this award to Dr. Sweeney as he is a graduate of Wright State University," noted former Alumni Association president and current board member Ira Stanley. "His degree of accomplishment and commitment is indicative of our alumni everywhere."

Sweeney earned his M.B.A. at Wright State in 1977 and is a life member of the Alumni Association. His teaching style is characterized by using real-life situations to engage his students. ■

Let Us Help Boost Your Career

Looking for a job or contacts in your career field? The Alumni Association is a resource you may not have considered.

The Office of Alumni Relations is currently expanding its career service offerings. Now available to you are an expanded Career Resource Center, a national career database service, and networking opportunities for Alumni Association members.

The Career Resource Center provides reference material for everything from beginning a job search to changing careers. Also, a current job posting notebook will be available for those visiting the Alumni Relations office.

The Alumni Association is also excited about two new networking possibilities for job seekers: a national career networking service called SkillSearch, and our own informal career network.

SkillSearch is a service that, for a small fee, will plug you into a national database of employers seeking qualified candidates for a variety of positions. You recently received information in the mail about this career-enhancing benefit.

(Editor's note: Betsy Brown's correct title in that mailing should have been president of the Wright State University Alumni Association Board of Directors.)

Sometimes, however, more personal contacts are the best. With that in mind, we are also establishing a **Wright State Career Network** just for Alumni Association members. This career network links alumni in similar fields so that they can help one another in their career advancement. Since this is an informal network, there is no cost or obligation involved—just the opportunity to help out your fellow alumni. If you are interested in serving as a resource person for the Wright State Career Network, or in tapping into this service, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations. ■

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Building a Legacy

The Alumni Association provides a link between the best achievements of Wright State's past and the best hopes for its future. One vital bridge the Alumni Association provides between past and future is the **Legacy Scholarship Program**—so named because it encourages the families of Alumni Association members to continue the tradition of pursuing an education at Wright State University. Established in 1994, these nonrenewable \$1,000 scholarships are not based on financial need. Rather, the program is one of the benefits of membership in the Alumni Association; consideration for eligibility is extended to any academically sound student who is a child, stepchild, or spouse of a current Alumni Association member.



This scholarship is funded by annual contributions to the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Fund and by special fund-raising projects.

This year, WSU first lady Mignon Flack is assisting in the expansion of the Legacy Scholarship Fund. An elementary school teacher for two decades and a volunteer for countless other worthwhile projects, Ms. Flack has spent her entire life involved with the education of children. She also has a love of photography and total dedication to the growth of Wright State. We are delighted to have her help.

From this partnership was born the first WSU Alumni Association **Legacy Scholarship Calendar**, authored by Ms. Flack, and featuring photography by award-winning photographer and WSU alumnus Scott Kissell. The first calendar features unique views of the campus, and particularly the campus buildings. The calendar also includes schedules of many campus events in the coming year.

Thanks to the help of generous donations from those who believe in the need to encourage education, the cost of this calendar has been totally underwritten; every dollar from the sale of the calendar will go directly to the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

So, order early to receive your own beautiful calendar, and support the legacy of educating our children at Wright State University. And if you have college-age children, don't forget—your WSU Alumni Association is there to help you.



Mignon Flack

"A calendar is a wonderful way to capture memories. And that's what the WSU Alumni Association had in mind when they approached me about producing a calendar featuring the buildings of Wright State University. What attracted me to the idea was the potential benefit for future Wright State students—your children. Proceeds from the sale of the calendar will be placed in the Legacy Scholarship fund, which provides \$1,000 scholarships to the children of the members of the WSU Alumni Association. Dr. Flack and I are thrilled with the opportunity to share this project with the Alumni Association. I hope you will buy a calendar and display it proudly."

—Mignon Flack

Legendary Pianist
Victor Borge
Returns to
Nutter Center

Proceeds Benefit Alumni Association
Legacy Scholarship Fund

A Virtuoso! Legendary pianist Victor Borge, the piano prince of comedy, returns to the Nutter Center at 8 P.M. on Friday, November 15.

Tickets go on sale at 10 A.M. on Saturday, August 24, at the Nutter Center Box Office or any TicketMaster location. Tickets are \$25 and \$20 and include parking. There is a \$2 discount for WSU faculty/staff/students and Alumni Association members, WPAFB employees, senior citizens, and groups of 10 or more.

Victor's performance will benefit the Alumni Association's Legacy Scholarship Fund. Established in 1994, this scholarship is funded by annual contributions to the Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship Fund and by special fund-raising projects.



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Legacy Scholarship Calendar Order Form

Mail form and payment to: Wright State University, Alumni Relations, 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton, OH 45435-0001

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Goodwill
Ambassadors
Needed!

WSU Alumni Association members are needed at the Nutter Center to act as guest service greeters during concerts and sporting events. Greeters will assist with directions, help disabled, elderly, or lost event patrons, perform public relations functions, and smile!

If you think volunteering is for you, or if you just want to learn more about it, call the **Nutter Center Box Office** at 513/873-3498.

RAIDER BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Look for Alumni Association-sponsored activities at selected home and away games.

1996-97 MEN'S BASKETBALL

November

Tue. 19	Exhibition	7:35 P.M.
Sun. 24	Athletes in Action%	7:35 P.M.
Sat. 30	Thomas More	7:35 P.M.

December

Mon. 9	at Kentucky	8:05 P.M.
Wed. 11	Bowling Green%	7:35 P.M.
Sat. 14	Miami (OH)\$	7:35 P.M.
Mon. 16	at Louisville	7:35 P.M.
Wed. 18	at Ohio	7:05 P.M.
Sat. 21	Toledo%	2:05 P.M.
Sat. 28	Western Michigan%	7:35 P.M.
Mon. 30	at Youngstown State	7:40 P.M.

January

Thu. 2	at Detroit*	7:05 P.M.
Sat. 4	at Cleveland State*	2:05 P.M.
Mon. 6	Wisconsin-Green Bay*\$	7:35 P.M.
Thu. 9	Dayton	8:05 P.M.
Sat. 11	Northern Illinois%*	7:35 P.M.
Thu. 16	Illinois-Chicago*\$	7:35 P.M.
Sat. 18	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee*	8:35 P.M.
Thu. 23	at Loyola*	8:05 P.M.
Sat. 25	Butler*\$	2:05 P.M.
Thu. 30	Detroit%*	7:35 P.M.

February

Sat. 1	Cleveland State*\$	2:05 P.M.
Thu. 6	at Illinois-Chicago*	7:05 P.M.
Sat. 8	at Northern Illinois*	3:05 P.M.
Thu. 13	Wisconsin-Milwaukee%*	7:35 P.M.
Thu. 20	at Wisconsin-Green Bay*	8:35 P.M.
Sat. 22	at Butler*	2:05 P.M.
Mon. 24	Loyola%*	7:35 P.M.
Fri. 28	MCC Tournament 8 vs 9	7:35 P.M.

March

Sat. 1	MCC Tourn. First Round	Start Noon
Sun. 2	MCC Tourn. Semi-Finals	2/4:30 P.M.
Tue. 4	MCC Tourn. Finals	7:35 P.M.

* Midwestern Collegiate Conference Games

\$ Live on WDTN-TV, Channel 2

% Tape delay each Sunday (6 P.M.) and Thursday (8 P.M.) on Continental Cablevision Network, Channel 30

Times and dates subject to change

All men's games heard live on WDOL, 94.5 FM

For information on other sports and schedules, call the WSU Sports Information Office at 513/873-2771.

1996-97 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

November

Tue. 19	Exhibition (DH)	5 P.M.
Tue. 26	Youngstown State @	7 P.M.
Sat. 30	at Chicago State	8 P.M.

December

Wed. 4	Eastern Kentucky %	7 P.M.
Sat. 7	at Miami	2 P.M.
Tue. 10	Dayton @%	7 P.M.
Sat. 14	Mississippi vs. Santa Clara #	TBA
	Wright State at Hawaii #	TBA
Sun. 15	Consolation #	TBA
	Championship #	TBA
Sat. 28	at Morehead State	7:30 P.M.
Mon. 30	at Cincinnati	7:30 P.M.

January

Thur. 2	Cleveland State *+	7 P.M.
Sat. 4	at Loyola *	3 P.M.
Mon. 6	at Illinois-Chicago *	8 P.M.
Thur. 9	Detroit * (DH)+	5 P.M.
Sat. 11	at Wisconsin-Green Bay *	6:30 P.M.
Mon. 13	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee *	8 P.M.
Sat. 18	Butler *%	Noon
Wed. 22	West Virginia %	7 P.M.
Wed. 29	at Northern Illinois *	8 P.M.

February

Sat. 1	Illinois-Chicago * (DH)@	5 P.M.
Thur. 6	Wisconsin-Green Bay *+	7 P.M.
Sat. 8	Wisconsin-Milwaukee *	Noon
Thur. 13	at Butler *	7 P.M.
Thur. 20	at Cleveland State *	7:05 P.M.
Sun. 23	Northern Illinois *%	2 P.M.
Thur. 27	Loyola *+	7 P.M.

March

Sat. 1	at Detroit *	7 P.M.
Thur. - Sat.	MCC Tournament	TBA
6-8	(Green Bay, WI)	

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Hawaii Invitational (Tempe, AZ)

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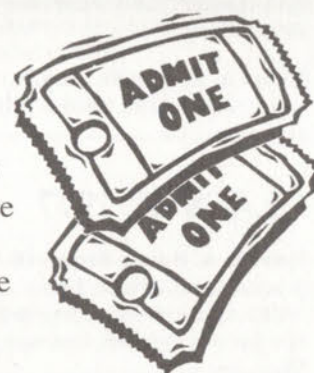
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Your Membership Dollars at Work!

Raider Basketball Buy-One-Get-One-Free Offer

Show your Alumni Association membership card at the Nutter Center Box Office and receive one free ticket for each adult ticket purchased. This offer is good for men's and women's home basketball games. (Sorry, the men's game with Dayton is excluded.)



Raider Geography

In cooperation with Raider Athletics and Cox Newspapers in Education, NIE, *Dayton Daily News*, the Alumni Association is sponsoring Raider Geography, a unique tool to aid students in their studies. Elementary and junior high-aged students will be assisted in reading, writing, math, social studies, and geography skills by following the men's and women's Raider basketball teams' travels this year.



Special sections on educational topics will appear in the *Dayton Daily News* in December, January, and February. The Alumni Association and its Miami Valley Chapter are proud to help present this program to residents of the Miami Valley.

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ALUMNOTES

Events and accomplishments in the lives of Alumni Association members

CLASS OF 1970

William K. Foreman (M.Ed.) is a teacher with the Dayton City Schools, and has had three children successfully graduate from college.

Gerald A. (Jerry) Hughes (B.S.; 73 M.Ed.) is a quality engineer for the Miller Brewing Company. His son, Jason, will attend WSU this fall.

Charles Simon (B.S.) is an engineer with UNISYS in Utah.

CLASS OF 1972

Carolyn Sue Butler (B.A.) is currently the executive director of Caracole, Inc., in Cincinnati. Her husband, John, was awarded a \$10,000 Ohio Arts Council Artists Fellowship for fiction writing in April.

Michael Rado (B.S.Ed.; 75 M.Ed.) is a teacher at Mad River Local Schools. He is an NCAA referee and was selected to officiate at the Division II National Men's Soccer Championship finals in December 1995.

CLASS OF 1973

Kathleen (Kathy) Kidd (B.S.Ed.) is a computer skills teacher at Falcon School District #49 in Colorado Springs. She has an M.A. degree in computers in education.

John Murray Jr. (B.S.) is with Hinterland Communications and serves as publications manager. His wife **Kristine Batey (B.S. 75)** is also a WSU graduate; they have two children, Eleanor and Emily, and live in Evanston, IL.

CLASS OF 1974

Thomas O. Phelps (M.S.) is currently a network administrator for Corporate Computer Resources. His daughter Elizabeth is in graduate school at the University of Southern Mississippi and his daughter Kathleen is a freshman at Purdue University.

Michael Schock (B.S.) is with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He's a research chemist and received three U.S. EPA research publication awards during 1995.

James A. Zobrist Sr. (B.S.N.) is a sales representative with Central Printing in Dayton.

CLASS OF 1977

Patricia A. Buben-Brown (B.S.) is a process engineer/team leader at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. in Macon, GA. She has two children, Jim, age 12, and Mary, age 9.

CLASS OF 1979

Marianne Fisher-Giorlando (B.A.) is an associate professor of criminal justice at Grambling State University. She has studied the history of the Louisiana penal system extensively and presented her research findings at a symposium in Baton Rouge in the spring.

Theresa (Terri) Previtt (B.A.) is a realtor with Irongate in Dayton. She was awarded the Ohio Association of Realtors President's Sales Club Award of Achievement in 1995 and the Dayton Area Board of Realtors Sales Leaders Club in 1995. Her specialization is in residential home sales and corporate relocation assistance.

ALUMNUS AND COLLEAGUES WIN PULITZER PRIZE

Kim Christensen (76 B.A., Political Science) is one of a team of reporters from the *Orange County* (California) *Register* who won a 1996 Pulitzer Prize, journalism's top prize, for investigating fraud at a prominent southern California fertility clinic.

Christensen and his *Register* colleagues investigated rumors and were eventually able to substantiate that fertility specialists at the University of California-Irvine had stolen eggs from more than 60 patients. The reporters further proved that the eggs were fertilized and implanted in unwitting patients who were trying to get pregnant.

The clinic was ultimately closed due to the scandal, and a federal grand jury investigated the incident. Two of the doctors implicated by the investigation fled the country. In the wake of the investigation by Christensen and his colleagues, the American Medical Association issued new guidelines for fertility procedures.

Cynthia Cox Underwood (B.A.; 93 M.H.)

is a writer/editor with the Joint Depot Maintenance Analysis Group at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. She teaches business communication part time at Sinclair Community College.

CLASS OF 1980

William P. Ashbrook Jr. (B.A.) is the vice president and general manager of Clampitt Paper Co. in Houston.

Dorothy Fiorino (M.S.) was recently appointed executive director of the State of Ohio Board of Nursing.

Linda M. Wagle (B.A.) has been selected to receive "Who's Who Among American Teachers" recognition in the October 1996 publication of the same name. She is the choral music director for Kent View Christian High School/Rainier Christian Schools in the state of Washington.

Joan Neff Zobrist (M.Ed.) is a director for WSU's Child Development Center. She's also an adjunct instructor at WSU. She and her husband **James Zobrist Sr. (74 B.S.B.)** have three children. Their daughter Shannon is a student at Wright State.

CLASS OF 1981

Alvin J. Brackman (B.S.B.) is an accounting manager for Whirlpool Corp. in Arizona. He completed his M.B.A. degree at Indiana University in 1995.

William K. Hunt (B.S.Ed.; 90 M.Ed.) teaches third grade for the Beavercreek School system. He was recognized as Beavercreek "Teacher of the Year" for the 1994-95 school year.

CLASS OF 1982

Judith Kreutzer (B.S.B.) has been named senior vice president in private label credit services at Bank One.

Donna Williams-Powell (B.S.) is an embryologist for the Miami Valley Hospital Fertility Center in Dayton. Her daughter Carly Elizabeth was born in January of 1995.

CLASS OF 1983

Melodie (Snell) Morrow (B.S.; 95 M.S.W.) is a mental health therapist with Clark County Mental Health Services.

Eliza P. Ricks (B.S.Ed.) is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner for the U.S. Air Force in Georgia. Her daughter Kimberly is a student at Middle Georgia College in Cochran, GA.

CLASS OF 1984

Jeffrey Petry (B.A.) resides in Beavercreek and is a national accounts salesman for Panasonic Co. He and his wife Helen have three children.

Kimberly (Simon) Wiefeling (B.S.) is a senior reliability engineer for Hewlett Packard Co. in Palo Alto, CA, and is engaged to be married in June 1997.

CLASS OF 1985

Dorothy L. Hunt (M.Ed.) teaches fourth grade for Beavercreek Schools.

Kathryn Lantis Johnson (B.S.) is employed by Computer Sciences Corp. as a regional manager in Texas. She has received CSC's President's Award for Management Excellence.

CLASS OF 1986

Constance Sue Anderson (B.S.N.) is a homemaker in Morgan Hill, CA, where she lives with her husband and young daughter, Erin Abigail. Her husband, Steve, works for Silicon Graphics Inc. and is working on developing the new Nintendo Ultra 64 due out in 1996.

Terri L. (Chaffins) Becker (B.S.B.) is currently employed as a director of finance and administration at the Tri-County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services. She married Tony Becker in November of last year.

Eugene C. Haerr (Chip) III (B.S.C.E.) has returned to the Dayton area from Alabama to work on a special project for Intergraph Corp. in Cincinnati.

John L. Isaacs (B.S.B.) married Jamie Sargent in October of 1995 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dayton.

Shawn E. Jackson (B.A.) is a social studies teacher at Yellow Springs High School/McKinley Junior High School. He was awarded the 1995-96 Outstanding School Personnel Award. He's currently completing a master's degree in history at WSU.

Scott Kissell (B.S.) has won first place in the Photo Features category of the 35th annual photography competition conducted by the University Photographers' Association of America. Kissell has worked as a photographer in University Media Services at Wright State for the past year. He previously worked at the *Beavercreek Daily News* and *Springfield News Sun* and is also a member of the National Press Photographers' Association.

Tammy Phillips (B.S.E.G.) is currently a resident of Columbus, OH, and is a technical writer for Chemical Abstracts Service. The firm was selected by the McKinley Group's professional editing team as a "Four-Star" site. This is the highest rating an Internet site can achieve in McKinley's Internet directory of over 1.5 million sites.

Michael C. Reynolds (B.S.E.G.; 90 M.S.E.G.) was promoted to research engineer from associate research engineer at the University of Dayton Research Institute. He leads a group of engineers examining the pilot interface to advanced flight deck communications systems on commercial aircraft.

Mary G. Thompson (B.A.) has published a book entitled *Thy Will Be Done: How to Organize Your Estate and How to Be an Executor* through Ascot Publishing. *Thy Will Be Done* grew out



Mary G. Thompson

of Thompson's own trying experience of settling her father's estate, which prompted her to share her hard-learned lessons with others and emphasize the importance of estate preparation. While noting that she is not an attorney and the book is not a

replacement for sound legal advice, Thompson does use the book to explain the terminology and process of organizing an estate, and discusses many of the legal considerations involved with being an executor.

CLASS OF 1987

Mijeong Jarrell (B.S.M.T.) is a married homemaker who has two young sons, Wesley, age 4, and Tyler, age 2.

Teresa Elizabeth (Miller) Kramer (B.A.) is a bookkeeper for The Vision Center. She is married to Roger Kramer and has three young children, Katelin, Ryan, and Grant. They reside in Springfield, OH.

Richard K. Mattingly (B.S.B.) is a supervisor in sales accounting for EMRO Marketing Co. He married Melanie Lynn Doyle in 1995 and the couple resides in New Carlisle, OH.

Terry Sheridan (B.S.; 92 M.B.A.) has a new position as an administrator with Reynolds + Reynolds Co. in Dayton.

CLASS OF 1989

Gregory K. Kojola (B.S.E.G.) is a Wright State University School of Medicine Network Services administrator. He married Tara Lynn last fall and lives in Huber Heights.

Karen O'Keefe (B.A.; 91 M.A.) is a communications analyst at LEXIS-NEXIS in Dayton. She has one son, Rodger Gamblin.

Sandra Davidson Osip (B.S.M.E.) is currently a product design engineer at the Ford Motor Co. She married Andrew Osip last fall and lives in Dearborn, MI.

CLASS OF 1990

Deborah Brown (B.A.) has returned to school at the John Heinz School of Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University for a Ph.D. in public policy and management. She earned her J.D. degree in 1993 from Case Western Reserve University.

Donna E. (Arnett) Haerr (B.S.N.) is working as a nurse in the Neuro Sciences Unit at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

David M. Hutchison (B.S.C.S.; 95 M.B.A.) accepted a new position as a senior consultant with Andersen Consulting in Schaumburg, IL.

Jeff Louderback (B.A.) is editor of the *Small Business News* in Dayton. He also works for sports and travel magazines as a freelance writer.

Victoria L. Matangwhan Morgan (B.S.B.E.) is a graduate student in biomedical engineering at Vanderbilt University. She and her husband Mark live with their young daughter Madeline in Franklin, TN.

CLASS OF 1991

Andrew E. Blair (M.S.; 94 M.Ed.) is a salesman for Allied Shipping and Packaging Supplies, Inc., in Dayton. His first child, Samuel, was born in May of 1995.

Elizabeth A. Hebble (M.S.) is taking a break from social work and is employed by Expo Design as a creative seamstress.

Amy L. Magoto (B.A.) is employed as a controller for New Jersey Glass.

David L. Morrow (B.S.B.) serves as an account executive with United Parcel Service in Dayton.

CLASS OF 1992

Steven (Doug) Bice (B.S.Ed.) has enrolled at the University of Dayton graduate school to pursue educational administration. He is a Spanish teacher and baseball coach at Chaminade-Julienne High School in Dayton.

Jason D. Moore (B.A.) is pursuing graduate work and resides in Eaton, OH.

Patrick Barry O'Hara (B.S.) is a family service worker for the Butler County Head Start Program. He became a licensed social worker in March and lives in Middletown, OH.

Jeff Wiederhold (M.Ed.) is a math teacher for Wilmington City Schools. He was named Clinton County "Teacher of the Year" in 1995. He has four children: Katie, Anna, Chas, and Tim.

CLASS OF 1993

Barry Alexia (Ed.S.) is a manager for Hughes Aircraft Co. in Washington, D.C. He was selected to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces during the fall of 1996.

Charlotte Ellis (M.Ed.) is a teacher at Ottawa Glandorf Schools and is the mother of WSU baseball pitcher Corey Ellis.

Cynthia F. Hughes (B.A.) is currently the director of marketing and admissions for Park Superior Healthcare. She is pursuing an advanced degree in speech pathology at the University of California in Irvine.

Jo Ann Junker (B.A.) is a sales supervisor for Victoria Secret Catalogue Division in Dayton. She is getting married on Oct. 12, 1996.

CLASS OF 1994

John P. Dales (B.S.B.) of Lebanon, OH, is a staff accountant for Gans Riddle & Associates Inc. Last year he passed the CPA exam.

Paul S. Funk (B.A.) is pursuing graduate studies at Washington State University in Pullman, WA.

Karen Gill (B.A.) is pursuing a master's degree in journalism in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communication located at Kansas State University. She also works at the school as a graduate teaching assistant. She resides in Manhattan, KS, with her husband and two children.

Gunnar (David) Marshall (B.S.) is the manager of a Pizza Hut in Dayton. He and graduate **Nancy Phillips (95 B.A.)** were married in May.

Joshua (Joby) Jackson (B.S.) is with the Ohio EPA as an environmental specialist II. He plans to be married in January 1997.

Tim Lewis (B.A.) was a supervisor for the University of South Florida fieldschool last summer. He is currently working on his thesis on northwest Florida prehistory.

Robin Koerner Schilling (B.S.) is a geologist with Roy F. Weston, Inc. She married Donald Schilling in 1995 and recently moved to Arlington Heights, IL.



ASIAN AMERICAN AUTHOR VISITS CAMPUS

Award-winning author **Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (78 M.A.)** socializes at Wright State's 1996 Asian American Fest, where she gave a reading from her book of short stories, *Arranged Marriage*. During her first visit to Wright State in 19 years, Divakaruni took part in a panel discussion with Asian students and was honored with an Alumni Association reception. It was also during her visit that she learned that *Arranged Marriage* had just won the American Book Award, the Bay Area Book Reviewers Award, and the PEN Oakland Award. A resident of Sunnyvale, CA, Divakaruni earned her Ph.D. at University of California—Berkeley and teaches creative writing at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, CA.

CLASS OF 1995

Shane Breckel (B.A.) has been appointed account coordinator at Public Impressions, the public relations division of Willis Case Harwood, Inc., in Dayton.

Tami Gersos (B.A.) is currently working for the Montgomery County Adult Probation Department in Dayton.

Jeffrey F. Meyer (M.B.A.) has been appointed associate director of International Trade Programs in the Division of Community Programs in Wright State's College of Business and Administration. Meyer's responsibilities include developing and implementing the various components of Wright State's international trade programs.

Nancy Phillips Marshall (B.A.) is a social worker at United Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Services in Dayton. She married **Gunnar (David) Marshall (94 B.S.)** in May.

Wayne Self (B.A.) is employed by Primerica Financial Services and lives in Beavercreek.

Dianna Amber Timberman (B.S.Ed.) is a high school art teacher with Preble Shawnee Schools in Camden, OH.

Christopher King Turney (B.S.) is an imagery scientist for the National Photographic Interpretation Center in Washington, D.C.

Nathan Young (B.A.) is working as an archeologist for ASC Inc.

CORRECTION

In our fall 1995 issue of *Alumnnews*, we erroneously stated that Christopher L. McAtee (72 B.S.) joined the Brower Insurance Agency in Dayton as chief financial officer. Please note that it was **Christopher M. McAtee (80 B.S.B.)** who joined the Brower Insurance Agency in Dayton as its chief financial officer.

Our apologies for this error.

Exemplifying WSU's Best

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professional service, Bennett has also been both president of the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine and chair of the United Way Agency of Montgomery County for Osteopathic Physicians. Her volunteer efforts include serving on the Board of Trustees for the Special Olympics and each year volunteering her time to provide medical care to participants.

Her involvement in STAR-FISH (Society Taking Active Responsibility for International Self-Help, Inc.), however, has carried Bennett's medical expertise as far away as Sierra Leone, West Africa. There she set up a clinic and provided desperately needed medical services to underprivileged communities. She continues to support STARFISH as a board member and vice president.

"She has been an outstanding role model and mentor for numerous female medical students—many pursuing the same dream she started with years ago," notes Minor.

"Barbara Bennett gives tremendously of her own time volunteering locally and globally," said Jim Dock, director, alumni relations. "She just seems to represent what is the essence of Wright State University and the best of our alumni." ■

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SOPP Holding Theatre Night

Wright State University School of Professional Psychology invites its alumni to attend a special Theatre Night on Saturday, October 12, to see the WSU presentation of the musical *Godspell*. The evening begins with a reception at 7 P.M. in the University Art Galleries in the Creative Arts Center and concludes with the performance of *Godspell* at 8 P.M.

SOPP alumni interested in attending should contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 513/873-2620 by September 29.



SOM to Hold Reunion Weekend



The Wright State University Medical Alumni Association is holding its 1996 Reunion Weekend for its five-, 10-, and 15-year classes on October 25-27, 1996.

School of Medicine classes of 1981, 1986, and 1991 will spend Friday evening attending parties with their respective classes. A continuing medical education program is planned for Saturday morning in addition to a family trip to the U.S. Air Force Museum and IMAX Theater. The Berry Room at the E. J. Nutter Center will be the site of the Reunion Weekend Dinner-Dance on Saturday evening.

Registration forms were mailed to members of these classes in May; but in case you misplaced your form, or if you were missed, we want to hear from you!

For further information, call the School of Medicine Office of Advancement at 513/873-2972 or e-mail at Advancement@med.wright.edu.

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Please Note This Correction

You recently received a mailing from SkillSearch Corporation, a career assistance program, signed by Betsy Brown. The mailing inaccurately listed her title. As you know, her correct title is president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.